



Week ending **September 7, 2007**

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire

- From August 24 through August 30 at 1430 hours, fire crews responded to 681 incidents.

KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

- City of Fresno Economic Development Department (EDD) staffed a booth at the Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event. More than 2,000 people from throughout the business community visited the booths. This event provided

a great opportunity for the Economic Development Department to network with local businesses.

KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE

General Services

- Facilities maintenance staff completed the remodel of Building E at the Municipal Corporation Yard and completed the replacement of handicap access ramps on the North side of City Hall. The Facilities Staff will also be beginning the installation of a new electric charging station at Fleet Management for the new hybrid electric solid waste truck.
- Purchasing Division currently has two airport projects, FYI Airport Taxiway Connector 7, and FYI Airport 11L-26R Threshold Remarketing and Rubber Removal, which has plans and specs distributed electronically via the City's online bid web page. This represents the initial step in a program which will allow the complete informal and formal bid process to take place completely online.

Public Utilities

- This past weekend Community Sanitation lent a hand to the March of Dimes, Charity Fund Raiser and Volley Ball Tournament, hosted by the Fresno Fire Department. Litter Control assisted with the clean up of trash and debris in the surrounding area and provided the event with trash cans.

Transportation

- Ridership continues to increase on the FAX fixed system. For the period June 2006 to June 2007, ridership was 4.1% higher than last year, with 12,080,345 passengers being served compared to 11,599,807 passengers last year. Fixed route revenues for the period June 2006 to June 2007 also increased by 3.0% to \$7,723,596.20 compared with \$7,497,841.34 last year.

Airports

- Airports staff attended an "All Hands" Quarterly Staff breakfast meeting at the ARFF Station. Over 60 employees from various shifts and divisions attended. The football theme, to officially "kick off" the CSUF football season, included a sports trivia and football toss/punt. Director of Aviation, Russ Widmar, provided an update on the Consolidated Rental Car Facility and Airport Solar projects.